When rain evaporates before it reaches the ground, it's called Phantom Rain.  

The scent that lingers after it rains is called Petrichor.

If All The Raindrops
If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gum drops, oh what a rain it would be! Standing outside with my mouth open wide, "Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah! If all the raindrops were lemon drops and gum drops, oh what a rain it would be!

Rain, Rain, Go Away! 
Rain, rain, go away! Come again another day. All my friends want to play. So, rain, rain go away!

Rain On the Grass
Rain on the grass (wave scarf near floor) 
Rain on the trees (wave scarf in air) 
Rain on roof (put scarf on head) 
But, not on me! (drop scarf)

Thunder and Raindrops
Hear the thunder all around, as our rhythm sticks hit the ground.
Boom! Boom! Boom! (2x) 
Hit the ground, make a thunder sound!
Hear the raindrops all around, as our rhythm sticks hit the ground.
Pitter Patter (2x) 
Hit the ground, make a raindrop sound!
Thunder, boom!
Raindrops, pitter patter!
Thunder, boom!
Raindrops, pitter patter!
Shh... here we go again!
**Make it Rain**

**Supplies**
- glass jar
- ceramic plate
- hot water
- 4 ice cubes

**Directions**
1. Pour two inches of hot water into the glass jar.
2. Place the ceramic plate over the jar face up.
3. Wait three minutes.
4. Put the ice cubes on the plate.
5. Observe!

The cold plates cause the moisture in the warm air (inside the jar) to condense and form water droplets. This is the same thing that happens in the atmosphere!

**Rain Clouds**

**Supplies**
- glass or jar
- water
- dropper
- shaving cream
- food coloring

**Directions**
1. Pour water in the glass or jar, leaving about 1-2 inches of space from the rim.
2. Lay the circle on one end of the tube and tape the slits around the end of the tube.
3. Tear off a large piece of aluminum foil and roll it lengthwise.
4. Create a spiral with the aluminum foil by wrapping it around the tube.
5. Put the aluminum foil inside the tube.
6. Pour rice inside the tube.
7. Lay the other circle of construction paper on the other end of the tube and tape the slits around the end of the tube.
8. Decorate the outside of the tube with construction paper, stickers, etc.
9. Tie ribbon around the end of the tubes.
10. Enjoy!

The shaving cream represents the cloud and the water is the atmosphere. Clouds that are heavy with water droplets (food coloring) will soon break and release the rain.

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**DIY Rainstick**

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**Supplies**
- paper towel roll
- construction paper
- scissors
- tape
- aluminum foil
- rice
- ribbon/stickers/etc.

**Directions**
1. Use the paper towel roll to trace two circles on the construction paper. Make the circles about 5 inches apart.
2. Cut out the two circles, about 3 inches larger.
3. Cut slits around the circles.
4. Lay the circle on one end of the tube and tape the slits around the end of the tube.
5. Tear off a large piece of aluminum foil and roll it lengthwise.
6. Create a spiral with the aluminum foil by wrapping it around the tube.
7. Put the aluminum foil inside the tube.
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